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§10:126-1.1 Legal authority

(a) This chapter is promulgated pursuant to the Family Day Care Provider Registration Act of 1987, N.J.S.A. 30:5B-16 et seq. (P.L. 1987, Chapter 27), which became effective April 27, 1987.

(b) Under N.J.S.A. 30:5B-16 et seq., the Department of Children and Families has the authority to:

1. Adopt regulations for the:
 - i. Operation and maintenance of family child care sponsoring organizations; and
 - ii. Voluntary registration of family child care providers; and
2. Contract with certain agencies or organizations to serve as sponsoring organizations for the voluntary registration of family child care providers.

(c) Responsibility for ensuring that a sponsoring organization complies with all applicable provisions of N.J.S.A. 30:5B-16 et seq., and of this chapter is delegated by the Department to the Office of Licensing, which shall:

1. Inspect and monitor the sponsoring organization to determine compliance with applicable provisions of this chapter;
2. Conduct random inspections of family child care homes to ensure compliance with applicable provisions of this chapter; and
3. Provide technical assistance to the sponsoring organization.

(d) A sponsoring organization is authorized to:

1. Register family child care provider applicants within a specific geographic area. A geographic area may include:
 - i. A single county; or

- ii. A group of several counties;
 - 2. Issue new and renewal Certificates of Registration to family child care providers;
 - 3. Provide administrative services, including but not limited to technical assistance, training and consultation to providers;
 - 4. Evaluate and monitor providers at least once every two years;
 - 5. Annually monitor no less than 20 percent of providers specified in (d)4 above on a random basis in addition to their evaluation and monitoring every two years;
 - 6. Collect a \$ 25.00 registration fee payable to the sponsoring organization each time a Certificate of Registration is initially granted or renewed;

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